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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of Yongwon Choi et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1646 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/873,829	: Examiner: Janet L. Andres : :
Filed:	May 9, 2002	: Attorney Docket : No. <b>600-1-200NCIP2</b> : (057832-5004-05) : : :
For:	PROTEIN BELONGING TO THE TNF SUPERFAMILY INVOLVED IN SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	: : : : : :

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed.